GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ACCIDENTS AND VIOLENCE ON NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the National Highways in the country which are prone to accidents and violence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to check the violence and accidents on the National Highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (c) Identifying road accident prone specific stretches is a continuing process. Road safety aspects are taken into consideration while formulating proposals for development and maintenance of National Highways(NHs). The Government is undertaking various improvement works like widening to 4-lanes, strengthening existing two lane pavements, construction of bypass, geometric improvements and also provide road signs, markings etc. to make roads safer. Government has also reconstituted the National Road Safety Council. In addition steps to create awareness amongst various categories of Road Users is also undertaken.
Violence related to law and order is a State subject.